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this weekend

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Vicki Brooker photo

Moving to the music

Children's entertainer Mary Lambert had the Summer Reading Program crowd moving to the music on Wednesday, July 2 when she visited Elk Point Municipal Library with her energetic and fun-packed show that kicked off the library's summer activities. This year's Summer Reading Program theme is "Eureka!" and there's no limit to what the children will discover in the next few weeks.

Chamber coping with EcoCentre debt load

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce spent their final meeting prior to the summer break for an in-depth discussion of the chamber's financial situation, which has the organization currently carrying a \$150,000 debt load dating back to the building of the Visitor Information EcoCentre.

Since the building's completion in 2011, the loan has been paid down from \$190,000 and interest is paid monthly, but paying down the principal has proved to be difficult, due to the shortage of volunteer time to run fundraisers.

Chamber members voted to pay down the debt by \$10,000, and then to explore a variety of options when meetings resume in September for further repayment.

Tourist info arrives

Long-awaited shipments of 2014 Alberta tourist information have now arrived, including maps, visitor guides, accommodation and campground guides.

The Chamber has hired Bernice Capjack as a part-time visitor information clerk, who will keep the EcoCentre open on Thursdays and Fridays until 6 p.m. and on Saturdays, except July 19, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., until late August. Tourist information is also available on a self-serve basis during FCSS office hours on weekdays.

Canada Day 'the best we've ever been to'

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Despite the early afternoon downpour, Elk Point's 2014 Canada Day celebrations were "the best we've ever been to," one enthusiast told a member of the Canada Day Committee prior to the committee's July 3 wrap-up meeting.

That was just the kind of feedback the committee needed to hear, as they scrutinized the day's lengthy schedule, and made notes of improvements to be made in the future.

One of those hoped-for improvements will be an enlarged volunteer base, with representatives of more groups needed to get involved in carrying out the various parts of the day.

This year's fundraising was successful, with ample funds to carry out all the planned activities and leave a small nest egg for 2015.

Everything went well at Elk Point Municipal Library, where the Friends cheerfully hosted the pancake breakfast for the first time, with shorter lineups noted than in recent years, although a similar number of breakfasts were served.

The RCMP open house was well attended, with Rural Crime Watch on hand and signing up a few new members.

Parade lineup and judging went very smoothly, the parade receiving great response from the crowd and a pair of Air Force jets performing a low-altitude flyover near its conclusion.

Zane Wade and the Frog Lake Dancers proved to be a huge attraction, with their colourful regalia and their well-practiced dances culminating with a round dance where the crowd was welcome to join in. The Filipino dancers and the Ukrainian Dancers were also much enjoyed, as was the musical entertainment by Darryl Fraess and his Cross Country Band and local perform-

ers Olivia Rose, Brianne Greening, Robin Erickson and Austin Stafford. Pelting rain dispersed the crowd for a time, but almost all returned to enjoy the rest of the program.

Bounce castles and the water spray park enjoyed busy afternoons, although it was noted that the face painting session was short and was located in front of the arena, rather than near the other children's activities.

The large tent provided by Prairie Tech was a huge asset, providing shelter forth from sun for many and from rain for a standing-room-only crowd.

The Elk Point OORP's Canada Day cake took shelter from the rain under a large sheet of cardboard held aloft by one of the Elks, and then under an umbrella, with only the last few remnants, and the ladies serving them, getting very damp. The Chamber of Commerce has volunteered the use of their pop-up shelter for the lodge's use next July 1.

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Thursday & Friday, July 24 & 25

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Elk Point Canada
Day Committee 2014
included, left to right,
Bernice Capjack,
Vicki Brooker, Debra
McQuinn, Laverne
Wilson, Dee Pankiw,
Maria Cueva, Tessa
Pankiw. Not shown are
committee members
Roy Auger, Parrish
Tung, Theresa and
Zane Wade, Teresa
Boratynec and Jay
Duffee.

Canada Day

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The new Elk Point
Survivor competition
proved very popular with
both participants and
spectators, with its cre-
ators already enthusias-
tically making plans for
next year.

Also new this year
were two last-minute
additions to the program.
The Elk Point Elks Lodge
collected guesses on how
many balloons it took to
fill a school bus to cap-
acity, as a fundraiser for
their Skateboard Park pro-
ject, and the Pond Hockey
group raised a tidy sum
with a dunk tank, with
nine brave individuals
taking the plunge in sup-
port of this increasingly
popular winter sport.

The Canada Day Idol
had one of its best crowds
ever, with willing vol-
unteers stepping in to
set up rows of chairs to
accommodate the influx.
Setup and takedown at
the Allied Arts venue is
on the list of items need-
ing refinement.

The fireworks were
reported to be "the best
ever."

Food service went well
throughout the day, with
Elk Point Co-op reporting
the sale of a record num-
ber of burgers, excellent
response for the Ukrainian
Orthodox Pyrohy Dinner,
Filipino food an early
sell-out and long lineups
enjoying bannock burgers
and ice cream delights.
The Travel Club's arena
booth was also busy all
day, but they were unable
to carry out the supper as
advertised, an unfortunate
situation due to the lack
of restaurants open that
evening.

Other problems were
noted with the logistics
of moving picnic tables
and garbage containers
and are also on the 2015
'room for improvement'
list.



Lucky guesser in the Elk Point Elks Balloons on the Bus draw was Kayl Warawa, who accepted her prize from Don Pilisko.



Beverly Smith photo

Daniel Peterson led the way down the Canada Day parade route for the large cavalcade of youngsters on decorated bicycles.

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Bears and Berries at the Forts Saturday

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site will host the second annual Bears and Berries Festival on Saturday and after last year's huge success, the site's interpretive staff is expecting a bumper crop of youngsters to take part in the Teddy Bears Picnic. Once again, the well-supervised group will be following a trail of mysterious footprints to the picnic site where everyone will enjoy stories and snacks.

Games, site tours and other activities are also on the program, along with an outdoor craft sale where some of the

booths will feature bears and/or berries among their merchandise. A limited number of ale tables are still available; book yours by calling 780-724-2611

This event has evolved from the former Saskatoon Festival, and the most popular part of that gathering, delicious slices of juicy saskatoon pie that brought back fans from as far away as Edson, is once again a special feature.

Saturday's activities will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Fort George and Buckingham House is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily until Labour Day, and is located 11 km southeast of Elk Point, with access from Highway 646.

Countdown is on for Wild Pink Yonder

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The pink donation cans are out in local businesses, donations are already coming in for the raffle at the Aug. 10 Horticulture and Craft Show, and interested volunteers will gather at a 7 p.m. meeting tonight at the EcoCentre as Elk Point gets ready for the Wild Pink Yonder Trail Ride in support of breast cancer research.

The Wild Pink Yonder Trail Ride will come to Elk Point on Friday, Aug. 15, as part of a 23 day adventure that will visit 22 communities in northeast Alberta, most of them along the Iron Horse Trail.

Elk Point's Wild Pink Yonder planning committee plans to welcome these very special visitors with a dinner, a mini quilt show (with the community getting a sneak preview at the Elk Point Horticulture and Craft Show), a pink dessert potluck with entertainment for both the visitors and the community, and most important of all, a healthy financial donation to their very worthy cause.

Elk Point Further Education kicked off the fundraising with a garage sale, and with that success in mind, the planning committee has come up with another idea to fatten the Wild Pink Wallet. They're tracking down

donations for another garage sale, this one to be held at the Elk Point Visitor Information EcoCentre on Saturday, July 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations of sale items will be gratefully accepted, and may be dropped off at the EcoCentre on Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

A raffle of donated items, with the organizers preferring most of them to be pink, will be held at the Elk Point Horticulture and Craft Show on Sunday, Aug. 10, to add to Elk Point's contribution "on the trail to the cure." Contributions for the raffle may be dropped off at the Elk Point Review.

Teen dies in ATV crash

CPL. ROY AUGER
Elk Point RCMP

On July 6 at approximately 5:50 p.m., Elk Point RCMP and emergency services from Elk Point and area responded to a serious injury collision involving a single All Terrain Vehicle on Range Road 41 and Twp 570 near Frog Lake First Nation.

The investigation found that a 14-year-old female had been driving south on Range Road 41 alone. The ATV entered the west ditch and collided with a fence post, ejecting the female operator. The ATV then continued a

short distance on its own. The female was located by family members, unconscious and unresponsive, lying in the ditch. She was noted to have several internal and external injuries. She was not wearing a helmet.

STARS Air Ambulance responded to the scene and air lifted the female to the University of Alberta Hospital. The female unfortunately succumbed to her injuries while at hospital.

While the file remains open, no charges are expected regarding this unfortunate incident. The name of the deceased will not be released at this time.



County of St. Paul No. 19

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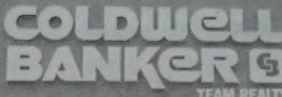
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Krystle Fedoretz, Development Authority Officer



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Dated this 7th day of July A.D., 2014 Myron J. Goyan, Development Officer

Capsule Comments

by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky



- As we get older, our bodies break down alcohol more slowly. If you combine this with the fact that body water content also goes down, then a set amount of alcohol affects an older person much more than a younger one. Seniors must be very careful of the amount of alcohol they consume because it does interact with many drugs and can make some health conditions like diabetes worse.
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The big plate debate

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Some feel it is because the current plates could be considered as favouring one political party. How could that be, when that particular party was not even around 30 years ago when the plates first came out? If that's the only problem, it's easy to fix: change the numbers and letters to Conservative blue and orange, and put a green border around it to appease the Green Party. Problem solved!

Or could it be that some enterprising designers just thought it was time for a change of scene, and decided to suggest to the province that they should feature one of its most outstanding geographical features, as do the licence plates of a majority of the American states and an ever increasing number of Canadian provinces.

Sometimes, a redesign is just a redesign. Like painting your house a different colour, it doesn't have to have an ulterior motive, just a desire for a fresh new and more modern look.

YOUR VIEWS

Regional water could cost 24/7

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on the toast to the regional water line by Elk Point Town Council in your July 1 paper.

It is sad that the Mayor and Council did not know that Elk Point always has had 24/7 supply of good quality water. In 12 years, some of them should have noticed.

Our water plant was commissioned in 1987 and was to have an upgrade in 2008. This upgrade was always put off, no one on council would listen to the staff that knew about water plants.

Mayor Tung was told by town staff that the pipeline would cost a lot more for water. At a meeting at the Seniors Centre, he told the public that water from the pipeline would be cheaper than from our own water plant.

St. Paul draws its water from a lake south of the plant and Alberta Environment fills the lake from the North Saskatchewan River in the fall.

Elk Point drew its water from a reservoir on the south side of the plant, and we filled it from the North Saskatchewan River in the spring and fall.

We are drinking the same water as before, so a 24/7 water supply cannot mean the water.

It must mean the cost.

Elk Point produced water for about \$0.40 a cubic meter.

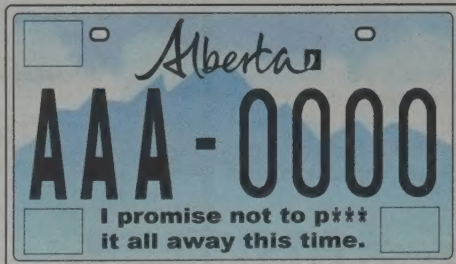
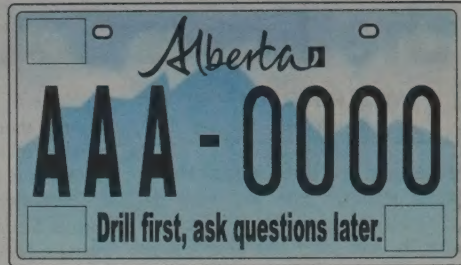
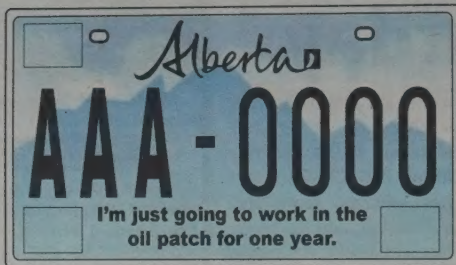
The Water Commission is selling water to Elk Point at \$1.45 a cubic meter.

We never had to join the pipeline, we had the chance to supply ourselves and east into the County.

I still do not know what their 24/7 means, but we will pay a dollar or more a cubic meter for our water, and I can guarantee you that we will be paying for it 24/7.

Ron Fraess
Elk Point

JUST SOME OF THE REJECTED SLOGANS FOR THE NEW PLATE...



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WAY BACK WHEN...

Expanded boundaries, combined services, shrinking entries

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1984

According to an interim report from the Alberta Electoral Boundary Commission, petitioners in the Elk Point area were successful in having the boundary of the St. Paul constituency moved southward to coincide with the south boundary of the County of St. Paul. Alberta Transportation announced a major improvement project for 11 miles of Highway 41 south of Elk Point, bringing it to modern standards.

1989

Town council studied the possibility of combining the Family and Community Support Services and the Recreation and Culture boards and departments into a single entity known as the Community Services board and department, as was done in a number of other towns, some with a single director and some with one for each of the two divisions. The Class of 1964 came home, with over 30 students and nine of their teachers present for the day of reminiscing about "the good old days."

1994

MLA Paul Langevin said he would not rejoin the Liberal caucus, even after the leader he denounced, Lawrence Decore, stepped down from the party's helm, saying that Decore's leadership was "contrary to everything I campaigned on," and feeling he could serve the constituency better as an independent.

1999

Stoney Lake stampeded in bright sunshine, after being dogged with downpours the previous year, with the Grand Entry pausing for a minute of silence in

memory of past president John Kiss, who had recently passed away, before moving into the rodeo action, where local cowboy Matt Veer won the Calf Roping with a 12.0 second run.

2004

The lost was found, and the handcrafted model of Fort George, loaned for a school display in Cold Lake nearly a decade earlier and with its whereabouts unknown since that time, was returned to Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre by Cold Lake Museum's Terry Hansen, who said the museum board was glad to find out where it belonged.



Elk Point Christian Community Church celebrated ten years of worship, with Pastor Dick Upham leading the service and Rev. Sam Donaldson, its founding pastor, on hand to give the benediction.

2009

A lack of entries in the Canada Day Yard Decorating Contest led to a decision that next year, downtown businesses would be encouraged to "pretty up the parade route," with a general consensus that Elk Point should strive to take part in the Communities in Bloom competition as this could be a huge asset to the community. Elk Point Sox improved their record to 11 wins and seven losses for the season.

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Canada



Entertainer Mary Lambert took to the stage with a rooster, a turkey, a donkey, a puppy and a giraffe to sing "By the Barnyard Gate" on July 2 at Elk Point Municipal Library's Summer Reading Program kickoff.

Musical fun starts off summer at Elk Point Library

BY VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Summer activities at Elk Point Municipal Library got off to a great start on July 2, when entertainer Mary Lambert came to town to kick off the TD Summer Reading Program and told the crowd of enthusiastic youngsters, "We're going to make some music."

It only took minutes before she had the whole gang singing, clapping and finger-snapping along with her as they enjoyed everything from "the Name

Game Song", "the Black Fly Boogie" and "The Thing" to "the Moose Song." They warded off summer showers with a 'stop the rain song," "Ain't Gonna Rain No More" and rhymed along in "the Echo Song", finishing up with volunteers from the audience dressed in rooster, turkey, donkey, puppy and giraffe costumes and making the appropriate sounds in a hilarious finale called "By the Barnyard Gate".

To close the show, Lambert drew the names of Kylie Young and Landon Stenhouse as the door prize winners.

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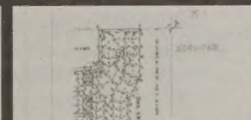


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The family of Larry Lecopoy would like to thank everyone who helped us during our time of sorrow. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, food trays, fruit baskets, cards, donations and prayers. Thank you to Melanie Goulet for singing the beautiful songs; SPAN for the lunch; Carolyn & Grace Gardens for all your help; Pastor Kelly Sibley for the service. Everything was greatly appreciated.
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OBITUARY

MAKOKIS, Morningstar Rose
"Nootikwew Kawakutah Sakastenuh"



The family of Morningstar Rose Makokis announces with great sorrow her passing on Monday, July 07, 2014 at the age of 14 years. Morningstar will be lovingly remembered by her mother: Gabriel Matchatis (Sheldon Blyan) of Frog Lake, AB; father: Dickie Makokis (Amber Lapatak) of Saddle Lake, AB; maternal grandparents: Martha Matchatis of Frog Lake, AB, Mike Lariviere of Edmonton, AB; paternal grandparents: Dick Makokis (Kokum Linda Moosewah) of Saddle Lake, AB, Kokum Janet Blyan of Edmonton, AB; three brothers: Zeldon Matchatis, Markus Makokis, Mattias Makokis; seven sisters: Michelle Matchatis, Natasha Cardinal-Blyan, Shoshanna Belver, Layla Shae Makokis, Myia Makokis, Sunshine Lapatak, Savanah Lapatak. Morningstar was predeceased by her great grandparents: Lawrence (Margaret) Quinney; cousin: Carson Matchatis.

Wake, Thursday & Friday, July 10 & 11, 2014 at the Frog Lake Careers Center, Frog Lake, AB. Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Frog Lake Careers Center, Frog Lake, AB with Reverend Father Manoj Mathew as celebrant. Interment followed in Our Lady of Good Council Roman Catholic Cemetery, Frog Lake, AB. Pallbearers: Wade Jackson, Carlos Quinney, Kobe Blyan, Jeff Blyan, Travis Matchatis, Jason Matchatis. Memorial tributes in memory of Morningstar may be sent to the Stollery Children's Hospital, 8440-112 Street, Edmonton, AB T6G 2B7.

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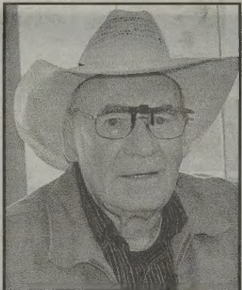
Parade Marshal

Longtime Canada Day Committee chair Deanna Easthope was honoured in this year's July 1 parade, when she served as the honorary Parade Marshal.



OBITUARY

DUNCAN, George



On July 5, 2014, Mr. George Duncan of Vilna passed away at the age of 83 years.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Elsie; 2 sons & 3 daughters, Judy (Richard) Kuehn of Edmonton, David Duncan of Vilna, Mark Duncan of Edmonton, Becky (Mitch) Paul of St. Paul & Dale (Roy Schmidt) Duncan of Edmonton; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren & 1 on the way; sister, Margaret (Bob) Paggett of Unity, SK; brother-in-law, Bob Burns; sister-in-law, Elsie Duncan; numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, James & Catherine; son, Garry; 4 brothers, Jim, Neil, Don & Keith; & 2 sisters, Ina & Dorothy.

A Funeral Service was held on Thursday, July 10 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel, St. Paul with Pastor Kelly Sibley officiating. Cremation followed with inurnment at a later date in the family plot in Unity, SK. If desired, donations may be made to Alberta Health Services (SAGE Rehabilitation Centre, Two Hills) c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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Bantam Sox to host Tier 5 Provincials

U12 Pumas put up a great fight at Softball Provincials

We have to take our hats off to the Elk Point Pumas U12 girls' softball team for putting up a great fight in the 2014 Alberta Softball Provincial Finals in Calgary in early July. This is the first time we have sent a girls' squirt team to provincials and they made us proud.



doug
BASSETT

Review Sports

Going to extra innings against the Calgary Nose Creek Crushers, the Pumas would pull off their first win in their first game on Friday, July 4, the final score 29 to 28 in favor of the Pumas. Katelyn Boratyniec and Chyanne Fisher pitched an incredible game. "Ragging Paige" Henderson won the Heart and Hustle award for back catching a great game.

The Pumas then lost a very close game against the Sherwood Park Storm 21 to 19 early Saturday. Brooklyn Gochko caught a terrific game for pitcher Tennille Ballas, the Heart and Hustle award winner. Zoe Cribbins had a very strong game on defense playing in the infield.

The second game on Saturday turned into another close match up against the Red Deer Rage, the Pumas losing this one 16 to 14. Kolbie Poitras winning the Heart and Hustle after pulling off a big double play. "Ragging Paige" Henderson pounding a home run and Erin Duffee was like a vacuum cleaner, not letting any balls past her.

The Pumas would then lose their final game against the Castor Crush but never lost their high spirits right until the final out. Georgia Bendixen pitched an awesome game, winning the

Heart and Hustle. Congratulations to the Pumas on a great season.

A big announcement on this past Friday coming out of Baseball Alberta; the Bantam Sox will be hosting the Tier 5 AA provincial final this coming weekend, starting on Friday. Four or five teams will be coming but as of press time it wasn't determined who they are yet. One week's notice is not a lot of time to prepare for the provincial finals, but it's not like we haven't done one before and they know we always do a great job, with our awesome facilities and volunteers.

The bantams played their last provincial round robin qualifying games this past weekend winning the first one against the host Heisler in the bottom of the seventh when the recent fastball gold medal winner "Taylor Made" Pankiw drove in the winning run with a walk off single. "Taylor Made" doesn't have many days off; she plays fastball with the girls and baseball with the boys and is getting quite a collection of provincial medals.

Nicholas "KKK" Tucker got the call on the hill and lost the decision for the Sox in the second game against Lacombe, Dustyn "Dust Pan" Pankiw with a single and a double. Matthew "Big Red" Nahirmiak pounding a home run.

What's happened to the Pee wee Sox? The boys of summer were rolling along just as smooth as could be at the beginning of the season, but recently hit a speed bump. They had another very

rough weekend, losing all three of their games; two games on Saturday down in Heisler and then Sunday morning in Stettler. The boys were in every game early on, in fact leading in some of the games until bang! The wheels would fall off the cart and into the rhubarb they would go. These last two weekends have been especially rough on the boys but the coaching staff of Brian "Putts" Poitras and Dennell Anderson are confident with some intensive batting practice followed by some fun after practice they can get the boys Mo Jo back, and I also believe this is true, because the talent is there, and we still have two weeks of practice to prepare the boys before the provincial final

Tyler Warawa and Sheldon Ballas took to the road to Edmonton with their first time Mosquitoes provincial team. Tyler reports: "We played three games this weekend at Rundle Park in Edmonton. We played two in the heat of the day on Saturday, one against Edmonton Angels and one against

Edmonton Padres. The boys played well, but the heat of the day and the fact the first game took three hours really took its toll. We lost both games. On Sunday we faced the best team in the North Eastern Alberta, Sedgewick. The game was close, with the Sox only down two until the third inning. Then Sedgewick took over and won the game.

It was a beautiful weekend even if it was a little too hot for the boys, but they found a way to stay cool and have fun. We will get tiered this week and then find out which teams we will face for the provincial championship weekend on July 26 and 27."

A big happy seventh anniversary going out today to my son Jordan and daughter in law Kristin.

Now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "Pitchers, like poets, are born not made." Last week's answer to - "I played the game one way. I gave it everything I had. It doesn't take any ability to hustle." - Wade Boggs

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Elk Point BPO Elks and OORP members attending the June 4 to 7 Provincial Conference in Westlock were, front, left to right: Elks District 6 and OORP District 8 District Deputy Bernadette Godlien, OORP members Lillian Ewasiuk, HRL Lois Sharek; back, left to right: OORP secretary Verna Lazicki, Lavern Kittlitz and treasurer RubyAnn Kittlitz.

Servus supports Elks Skateboard Park



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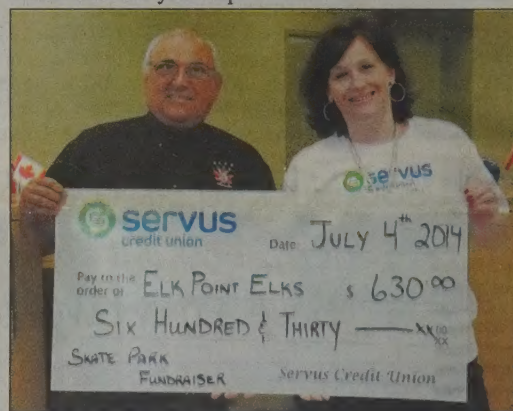
Chef Mike Chubey manned the grill at the Servus Credit Union fundraiser for the Elks skateboard park project, with Randy Ballas on hand to greet the lunch hour crowd.

LAWRENCE PIDLUZNY
Elk Point BPO Elks

Back on Lucky Friday the 13th of June, 2014, staff at the Servus Credit Union supplied all the goodies needed for a hot dog barbecue as a fundraiser for the Elks Skateboard Park Project. The Elks supplied the barbecue and the griller; Mike Chubey looked after the barbecue while Exalted Ruler Randy Ballas supervised the affair. After all the mustard and relish had

settled down, and the grills cooled off, the actual profit came to a whopping \$630. Servus representative Deena Noonan Smith presented a cheque for that amount to Elks Skateboard Park Committee member Lawrence Pidluzny. A great thank you goes out to all the Servus Credit Union staff for your sup-

port, all the Elks who showed up to help, and all those who purchased the great hot dogs, pop and chips. So far the score is: Elks \$10,000 while the community \$7,630. Only \$2,370 to go, everyone, before the Elks throw in another \$10,000 to match! Hey, skateboarders! Where are you?



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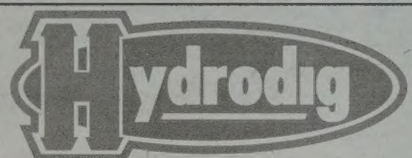
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Third generation drivers win Rangeland Derby, Colonial Days

VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Third generation Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby competitor Kurt Bensmiller of Dewberry made a fast turn off the number one barrel and took the rail to lead the pack from wire to wire and win the \$100,000 Dash for Cash on Sunday evening with a rapid 1:10.75. Another third generation driver, Rae Croteau Jr., came over the finish line close behind him with a 1:11.35, followed by Jason Glass with 1:12.08 and Gary Gorst with 1:12.87.

Bensmiller is the son of three time Calgary champion Buddy Bensmiller, and the grandson of Allen Smith and the late Allan Bensmiller, both of whom competed in the Rangeland Derby in the 1980s. Croteau, who lives at Sundre, is the son of Bert Croteau and the grandson of Ray Croteau of Bonnyville, while Jason Glass or High River is the fourth generation of Stampede teamsters, starting with his great-grandfather, Tom Lauder, a chuckwagon pioneer. His grandfather, the late Ronnie Glass, and father Tom Glass, were also no strangers to the final heat at the Rangeland Derby. Gary Gorst is a second generation driver, son of Art Gorst, who drove in Calgary in the 1970s, and the father of third generation driver Logan Gorst, who also competed in the 2014 Rangeland Derby.

Kurt was not the only Bensmiller to win in a final heat this weekend. His brother Chance won the Dash for Cash at Lloydminster Colonial Days with a rapid 1:17.26, leading the way to the finish line for Ryan Baptiste, 11th 1:18.65 and Evan Salmond with a 1:18.39 run and a two-second penalty.

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